



South Dakota State Organization  
National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution  
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the United States of America gives us the foundation for a free, prosperous, and independent life for every citizen, but each generation, in turn, must work for and claim it; otherwise, through carelessness or indifference, the rights and liberties we have enjoyed may vanish; and

WHEREAS, It is of the greatest consequence that the citizens fully understand the provisions and principles contained in the Constitution of the United States of America in order to be able to support it properly as, "The greatest document for human liberty in two thousand years of recorded history;" and

WHEREAS, The people of the United States should be deeply grateful to their Founding Fathers for the wisdom and foresight they displayed in writing and adopting the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, The independence granted to the American people to enjoy such freedom and liberty, unknown to any other country, should be celebrated by appropriate ceremonies and activities during Constitution Week, September 17 through 23, as designated by proclamation of the President of the United States in accordance with Public Law No. 915,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, as Governor of the State of South Dakota do hereby proclaim the week of September 17 through 23, 1971, as

CONSTITUTION WEEK

and urge all citizens to study the Constitution, to express gratitude for the privilege of American citizenship in our Republic functioning under the superb body of laws - the Constitution of the United States of America.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed; done at the Capitol in Pierre this 9th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one.

*Richard F. Kneip*  
Governor

Attested Alma Larson

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